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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF PRG MARCH 16 NOTE AND MARCH 14

STATEMENT

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON MARCH 21 BY REGISTERED LETTER FROM THE "INFORMATION OFFICE OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM" AN UNOFFICIAL FRENCH TRANSLATION OF A RSVN FOREIGN MINSTRY MARCH 16 NOTE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SINCE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE NOTE WAS BROADCAST ON THE LIBERATION RADIO 100 GMT 18 MARCH 74 (FBIS) WE ARE MERELY POUCHING THE FRENCH TRANSLATION TO WASHINGTON AND SAIGON.

2. IN THE SAME ENVELOPE WAS A MARCH 15 NOTE IN FRENCH ALSO FROM THE RSVN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TRANSMITTING A FRENCH VERSION OF THE MARCH 14, 1974 FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF VIETNAMESE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL CAPTURED AND DETAINED. SINCE THE TEXT OF THIS STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST BY LIBERATION PRESS IN ENGLISH 1553 GMT 14 MARCH 1974 (FBIS), WE ARE FORWARDING THE FRENCH VERSION AND THE PERFUNCTORY TRANSMITTAL NOTE BY POUCH TO WASHINGTON AND SAIGON.

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